

its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 Office).

(a) *State supplements.* State Directors may supplement this subpart to meet State and local laws and regulations and to provide for orderly application processing and efficient service to applicants. State supplements shall not contain any requirements pertaining to bids, contract awards, and materials more restrictive than those in this subpart.

(b) *State guides.* State Directors may develop guides for use by applicants if the guides to this subpart and subpart A of part 1942 are not adequate. State Directors may prepare guides for items needed for the application; items necessary for the docket; and items required prior to loan closing or construction starts.

**§§ 1942.135–1942.149 [Reserved]**

**§ 1942.150 OMB control number.**

The collection of information requirements in this regulation have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget and have been assigned OMB control number 0575-0120.

**Subparts D–F [Reserved]**

**Subpart G—Rural Business Enterprise Grants and Television Demonstration Grants**

**AUTHORITY:** 7 U.S.C. 1989; delegation of authority by the Secretary of Agriculture, 7 CFR 2.23; delegation of authority by the Assistant Secretary for Rural Development, 7 CFR 2.70; 5 U.S.C. 301.

**SOURCE:** 45 FR 73637, Nov. 6, 1980, unless otherwise noted.

**§ 1942.301 Purpose.**

This subpart outlines Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 policies and authorizations and sets forth procedures for making grants to finance and facilitate development of private business enterprises. Any processing or servicing activity conducted pursuant to this subpart involving authorized assistance to FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 employees, members of their families, known close relatives, or business or

close personal associates, is subject to the provisions of subpart D of part 1900 of this chapter. Applicants for this assistance are required to identify any known relationship or association with an FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 employee.

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**§ 1942.302 Policy.**

(a) The grant program will be used to support the development of small and emerging private business enterprises in rural areas.

(b) FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 officials will maintain liaison with officials of other federal, state, regional and local development agencies to coordinate related programs to achieve rural development objectives.

(c) FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 officials shall cooperate with appropriate State agencies in making grants that support State strategies for rural area development.

(d) Funds allocated for use in accordance with this subpart are also to be considered for use of Indian tribes within the State regardless of whether State development strategies include Indian reservations within the State's boundaries. Indians residing on such reservations must have equal opportunity along with other rural residents to participate in the benefits of these programs. This includes equal application of outreach activities of FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 County and District Offices.

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**§ 1942.303 Authorities, delegation, and redelegation.**

The State Director is responsible for implementing the authorities contained in this subpart and to issue State supplements redelegating these authorities to appropriate FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 employees. Grant approval authorities are contained in subpart A of part 1901 of this chapter.